Configuring Your Natural Environment

This document summarizes the facilities you have to adapt your Natural environment to your specific needs. The following topics are covered below:

- Changing Default Settings
- Suppressing the Natural Startup Map
- Defining Your Own Logon Library
- Changing the Termination Method

Changing Default Settings

By changing the default settings supplied, you can set up your own user profile. Refer to:

- Profile Parameter Usage
  This document describes how and where you can use Natural profile parameters to define various characteristics of the Natural environment.
- Profile Parameters Grouped by Function
  Lists the individual parameters contained in the NATPARM parameter file (or an alternate parameter file) that can be changed in the Natural Configuration Utility.
- Natural Configuration Utility
  Used to create and modify global and local configuration files and parameter files.
- Configuration Files
  These configuration files should only be modified by a system administrator.

Suppressing the Natural Startup Map

When you specify a colon "**:**" in the target edit control of the Natural short-cut property sheet, the Natural startup map will be suppressed.

Example:
`C:\Program Files\Software AG\Natural\`*v.r.s*`\Bin\natural.exe:`
- where *v.r.s.* is the Natural *version*, *release*, *system maintenance level* number.

To get to the target edit control

1. Right click on the Natural icon

   on your desktop.

2. Then choose **Properties**.

Defining Your Own Logon Library

When you first log on to Natural, your logon library will be SYSTEM by default. You can define your own logon library in the Natural environment or use a library set up for you by your administrator.

You can alter your default library from SYSTEM to any other library by setting the Natural profile parameter INIT-LIB in the NATPARM module, using the Natural Configuration Utility.

Changing the Termination Method

Termination methods can also be modified in the NATPARM parameter file in node Program Loading/Deletion, using the Natural Configuration Utility.